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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re\ Application of **Bruce K. Redding, Jr., et al.**

Application No. **09/360,262**

Examiner **K. Hendricks**

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Process and Apparatus for Producing Dietary Fiber Products

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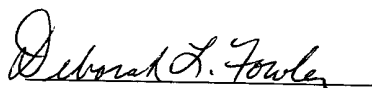
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO ACTION MAILED MAY 8, 2000

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response extended to expire on November 8, 2000.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: